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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT OFFICE

In re: Bradford C. Webb  
Serial No. Serial No: 08/870,199  
Confirmation No.: 6700  
Filed: June 5, 1997  
Examiner: Z. Fay  
Group Art Unit: 1614

For: SYNTHETIC VISCOELASTIC MATERIAL FOR OPHTHALMIC APPLICATIONS

RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

Mail Stop: REISSUE  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are responsive to the Office Action on the above-referenced application dated January 6, 2004. A two month extension of the period for responding to the outstanding Office Action mailed January 6, 2004, has been requested in the accompanying PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) AND TRANSMITTAL OF FEE UNDER 37 CFR 1.17(a)(2). In the event that Petition should become detached from this Response or otherwise become lost or misplaced, the Commissioner is requested to charge the fee for a three month extension to Deposit Account No. 501051.